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Re: The NCIA Groundwater Contamination Superfund Site

Dear Sharon:

We acknowledge receipt of your email and letter dated March 22, 2018 forwarding the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") Unilateral Administrative Order ("UAO") and subsequent correspondence related thereto. Tishcon Corporation and Patel Trust July 29, 1977, on behalf of themselves, their predecessors in interests, assignors and related entities (collectively, "Tishcon") submit this Notice of Intent pursuant to paragraph 49 of the UAO. Subject to the limitations below, Tishcon intends to comply with the UAO and conduct the work related to the Central Plume as enumerated in the Remedial Design Statement of Work.

Tishcon's Notice of Intent should not be deemed as an admission of liability for any purpose. All defenses available to Tishcon under CERLCA for liability related to the site are explicitly reserved, including those raised in comments submitted to EPA by and on behalf of Tishcon and/or in conjunction with any other PRP, including correspondence and materials submitted September 23, 2013 and April 27, 2018, in meetings with EPA, including most recently on April 17, 2018, as well as comments to the proposed UAO and defenses raised by other named PRPs as they may apply. Moreover, Tishcon's rights to seek third-party contribution, including from the United States are not limited in any manner by this Notice.

We look forward to working with you and the staff of the EPA to expeditiously address the Central Plume environmental issues.

Sincerely,

Phillip C. Landrigan

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cc: All PRP counsel (via email)